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1. WITHOUT ASKING VIEWS OF ANY GOB OFFICIALS, EMBASSY OFFERS ITS IMPRESSIONS OF GOB RECEPTIVITY FOR ECHEVERRIA'S RECENT PROPOSALS AS REQUESTED REFTEL.
2. WE BELIEVE GOB FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO CONCEPT OF LATAM MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. GOB LEADERS HAVE ISSUED STRONG STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, THAT GOB IS NOT INTERESTED IN ANY FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT FROM WHATEVER SOURCE IN MUTUN IRON AND STEEL PROJECT.
3. WE EXPECT GOB WILL BE QUITE RECEPTIVE TO GOM OFFERS OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
4. GOB MAY BE CAUTIOUS ON ECHEVERRIA PROPOSAL FOR NEW, EXCLUSIVELY LATAM ECONOMIC FORUM IF PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE ATTACK ON U.S. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, PROPOSAL CAN BE MADE TO LOOK LIKE MERE STRENGTHENING OF CECLA, GOB MORE LIKELY TO LEND ITS SUPPORT.

5. WE BELIEVE PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL TIE GOM WISHES TO STRENGTHEN

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IS PROPOSED SALE OF (HILSA) STEEL TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

TO SIDERSA FOR MUTUN PROJECT.
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